

**The Honorable Paul Bowman (Ret.)** retired as the Administrative Judge for the Kent County Circuit Court where he served from 2009 until his retirement in 2017. Prior to taking the Bench, he was an attorney in general practice, engaged in nearly all areas of the law for thirty-six years. As an attorney, he handled litigation in all Maryland State Courts, including the Maryland Courts of Appeal. Currently, he serves as a Senior Circuit Court Judge and sits as a member of the Judicial Council's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee. His strength lies in the breadth of his experience in the law, both as an attorney and a jurist, and the respect which he enjoys among his peers.

Judge Bowman graduated from East Carolina University with a B.A. in political science in 1969. He graduated from the University of Baltimore School of Law, J.D., 1973. He has received several awards including: Appreciation Award, Chestertown Optimists Club, 1976; Golden Key Award, Mid-Shore Community Foundation, 2004 and Vestry, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Chestertown, Maryland, 1990-93 (Preservation Fund Committee, 2003-06).